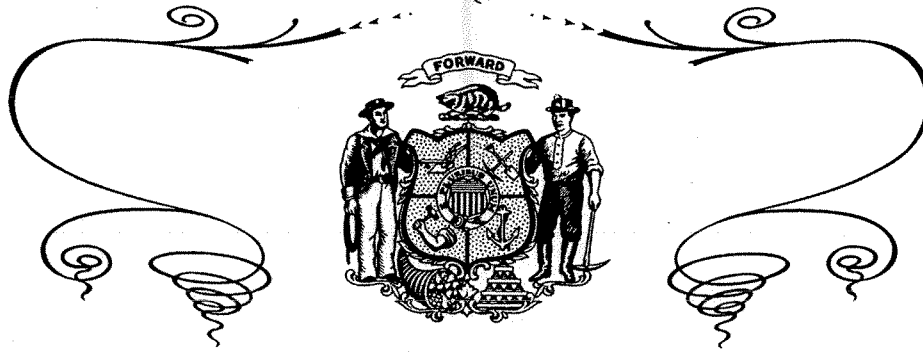


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2005 Assembly Joint Resolution 34

## ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION

**Relating to:** the life and public service of Stanton Peter Helland.

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**Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That** the members of the Wisconsin legislature commend the devoted public service that Stanton Peter Helland contributed to this state, to the Wisconsin Dells community, and to Columbia County and his commitment to his family and friends, express sorrow at his death, and extend their condolences to his family and friends; and, be it further

**Resolved, That** the assembly chief clerk shall provide a copy of this joint resolution to his deeply cherished wife, Bobette; his 5 children, Elizabeth "Libby" Bruce, Kathleen Roebke, Peter Helland Jr., Patrick Helland, and Michael Helland; his brother, Hans; and his sister, Ragnild Myklebust.

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Senator Alan J. Lasee  
President of the Senate

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Representative John G. Gard  
Speaker of the Assembly

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Date

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Patrick E. Fuller  
Assembly Chief Clerk

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- 05-03. A. Read and referred to committee on Rules ..... 214
- 05-03. A. Rules suspended to withdraw from committee on Rules and take up ..... 217
- 05-03. A. Privileged and read.
- 05-03. A. **Adopted** ..... 217
- 05-03. A. Ordered immediately messaged ..... 217
- 05-04. S. Received from Assembly.
- 05-04. S. Read and referred to committee on Senate Organization.
- 05-04. S. Available for scheduling.
- 05-04. S. Placed on calendar 5-5-2005 by committee on Senate Organization.
- 05-05. S. **Concurred in.**
- 05-05. S. Senators Kanavas and Cowles added as cosponsors.
- 05-05. S. Ordered immediately messaged.
- 05-06. A. Received from Senate concurred in.

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